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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1/1/03 AND ENDING 12/31/03  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: GDC Securities, LLC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)  
929 Kings Highway East

(No. and Street)

Fairfield

(City)

CT

(State)

06432

(Zip Code)

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(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Pikaart Visconti & Associates, P.C.

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

41 Middletown Avenue

(Address)

North Haven

(City)

CT

(State)

06473-0432

(Zip Code)

**CHECK ONE:**

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant  
☐ Public Accountant  
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, George D. Caravakis, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of GDC Securities, LLC, as of December 31, ~~20~~ 2003, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

  
**CHERYL HELEN SMITH**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 31, 2005**

Notary Public

  
Signature  
Managing Member  
Title

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☒ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☒ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☒ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**GDC Securities, LLC  
Financial Statements  
and  
Supplemental Information  
For The Year Ended  
December 31, 2003**

**GDC Securities, LLC**

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**PIKAART VISCONTI AND ASSOCIATES, P.C.**

C e r t i f i e d   P u b l i c   A c c o u n t a n t s



Edward H. Pikaart, Jr., CPA, CMA, CFM   John J. Visconti, MS, CPA   Maryellen H. Holford, CPA

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To The Members  
GDC Securities, LLC  
929 Kings Highway East  
Fairfield, Connecticut 06432

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of GDC Securities, LLC, (the "Company"), as of December 31, 2003 and the related statements of operations and members' equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of GDC Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2003 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental information listed in the accompanying table of contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplemental information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*PIKAART VISCONTI & ASSOCIATES, P.C.*

February 24, 2004

**GDC Securities, LLC**  
**Balance sheet**  
**December 31, 2003**

A S S E T S

**Current assets**

Cash		\$ 17,500
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**Fixed assets**

Computer, at cost	4,500	
Less- accumulated depreciation	(4,500)	-

Total assets		<u>\$ 17,500</u>
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LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

**Current liabilities**

Accounts payable	\$ 1,065
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**Members' equity**

	16,435	
Total liabilities and members' equity		<u>\$ 17,500</u>

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

**GDC Securities, LLC**  
**Statement of operations and members' equity**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2003**

	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of revenues</i>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Commissions earned	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<b>Operating expenses</b>		
Commissions incurred	484	4.8
Professional and other fees	5,521	55.2
Regulatory fees	1,725	17.3
Depreciation expense	<u>183</u>	<u>1.8</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>7,913</u>	<u>79.1</u>
Net income	<u>2,087</u>	<u>20.9</u>
 <b>Members' equity, begining of year</b>	 9,408	
Member contribution	4,940	
<b>Members' equity, end of year</b>	<u><u>\$ 16,435</u></u>	

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

**GDC Securities, LLC**  
**Statement of cash flows**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2003**

**Cash flows from operating activities**

Cash received from operations	\$ 10,075
Cash paid to suppliers and agents	<u>(8,474)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>1,601</u>

**Cash flows from investing activities**

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**Cash flows from financing activities**

Member contribution	4,940
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>4,940</u>
Net increase in cash	<u>6,541</u>

**Cash, beginning of year**

10,959

Cash, end of year

\$ 17,500

**Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:**

Net income	<u>\$ 2,087</u>
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities</b>	
Depreciation expense	183
Changes in assets, (increase) decrease-	
Accounts receivable	75
Changes in liabilities, increase (decrease)-	
Accounts payable	<u>(744)</u>
Total adjustments	<u>(486)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u><u>\$ 1,601</u></u>

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.



**GDC Securities, LLC**  
**Notes to financial statements**  
**December 31, 2003**

**1. Summary of significant accounting policies**

**a. Reporting entity.** GDC Securities, LLC (the "Company"), a Connecticut limited liability company, operates as a broker and dealer of securities and investment products sold to individuals and closely-held businesses.

**b. Basis of accounting.** The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

**c. Income taxes.** The Company is treated as a partnership for federal and state income tax purposes and does not incur income taxes. Instead, the net income or loss along with related tax attributes are included on the personal income tax returns of the members and taxed accordingly. Therefore, the financial statements do not reflect a provision for income taxes.

**2. Net capital requirements**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rules, rule 15c3-1, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital. It also requires that the rate of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1).

At December 31, 2003, the Company had net capital of \$16,435 which was \$11,435 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000.

**3. Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

See independent auditors' report

**Supplementary information**

**GDC Securities, LLC**  
**Computation of net capital**  
**December 31, 2003**

<b>Total members' equity</b>	\$ 16,435
Less: members' equity not allowable for net capital	<u>-</u>
Total members' equity qualifying for net capital	16,435
 Add: liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital	 <u>-</u>
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	16,435
 Less: deductions and charges not allowable for net capital	 <u>-</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	16,435
 Less: haircuts on securities positions	 <u>-</u>
<b>Net capital</b>	<u><u>\$ 16,435</u></u>

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report

**Schedule 1**

**GDC Securities, LLC**  
**Computation for determination of reserve requirements pursuant to SEC rule 15c3-3**  
**December 31, 2003**

*Aggregate indebtedness*

Total liabilities	\$ 1,065
Less: non-aggregate liabilities	<u>-</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u><u>\$ 1,065</u></u>

*Net capital requirement*

Minimum net capital, 6.67% of aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 71</u> (1)
Minimum dollar net capital	<u>\$ 5,000</u> (2)
Net capital requirement, greater of (1) or (2) above	<u><u>\$ 5,000</u></u>

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

**Schedule 2**

**GDC Securities, LLC**  
**Information relating to the possession**  
**or control requirements under SEC rule 15c3-3**

**December 31, 2003**

None

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report

**Schedule 3**

**GDC Securities, LLC  
Reconciliations  
December 31, 2003**

**Computation of net capital under SEC rule 15c3-1**

There were no material differences in the computation of net capital on the Focus Report and the audited financial statements.

**Computation for determination of the  
reserve requirements under Exhibit A of 15c3-3**

There were no material differences in the computation for determination of the reserve requirements on the Focus Report and the audited financial statements.

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report

**Schedule 4**

**GDC Securities, LLC**  
**Reconciliation of statement of financial condition**  
**December 31, 2003**

There were no material changes between the unaudited and audited statements of financial condition.

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report

**Schedule 5**

**GDC Securities, LLC**  
**Report on material inadequacies**  
**December 31, 2003**

There were no material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report

**Schedule 6**



**PIKAART VISCONTI AND ASSOCIATES, P.C.**  
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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5**

To The Members  
GDC Securities, LLC  
929 Kings Highway East  
Fairfield, Connecticut 06432

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental information of GDC Securities, LLC, (the "Company"), for the year ended December 31, 2003, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons.
2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations to internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2003, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the members, management, the SEC and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17-a5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Pikart Visconti & Associates, P.C.*

February 24, 2004